

ORCAS HIGHLANDS ASSOCIATION

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ASSOCIATION NEWS AND UPDATE SPRING 2018

Committee Reports:

WATER: Please see the enclosed memo for important information on our water system.

ROADS: As you probably have noticed, Island Excavating has been busy filling potholes, fixing cracked road edges, and making other improvements to our roads. By the time you read this, they will hopefully be done for now. They will be back in a few months to do final preparation for the chip sealing that is scheduled for June. All roads except Highlands, which was re-paved not too many years ago, will receive one or two coats of chip seal. We will notify you of exact dates as we get closer.

COMMUNITY BURNING PERMIT: There is a burning permit in place for the community burn area. The permit is in place through the end of May. If you have wood or cleanup debris to be burned contact Brian Ehrmantraut for access, dates, and instructions. If you bring materials to the site, you must also complete the burn and ensure the fire is out and equipment is returned for the next user.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 26th – Firewise/Clean-up Day: The annual OHA Firewise/Clean-up day is scheduled for **Saturday, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to groom the lower common and entrance areas, and to clean the OHA sign. Please bring your own gardening tools. Members may also bring yard waste to the burn area at the bottom of the hill where volunteers will attend a fire. Contact a Board member if you'd like to volunteer your truck for hauling waste.

JUNE 9th – Annual Association Meeting: The OHA annual member meeting will be held on **Saturday, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.** The 2018 meeting will be held in the **Eastsound Firehall at Station 21**. Should you have an agenda item to be considered at this meeting, please contact a Board member by May 10th. Each new item submitted will be limited to a 5-minute discussion. The Board will also be accepting nominations for new Directors as seven positions are due to expire in June. Nominations should be submitted by May 1st, by contacting a current Director or by way of the OHA website. Your participation as a director is welcomed and strongly encouraged. The agenda will be available at the annual meeting and will be sent to members by email on May 8th.

August 12th - Highlands Boot Sale and Association Picnic: The Highlands annually has an all-resident, multi-family garage sale...a "Boot" sale (like they say in England) because sellers will open the trunks (boots) of their cars to sell their goods. It will take place on **Sunday from Noon to 3 pm** by the mailboxes. Only residents of the Highlands can be sellers on a "first-come-first-parked" basis, but the general public is invited to purchase goods. Arrive early and set up before Noon. Please price your items beforehand and save car space by "Boot-Pooling" with a neighbor. The Association Picnic will follow the sale, more details to come.

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